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REMARKS

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1. The 42nd Arty Regt was stationed in Simleul Silvaniei (S 48/L 36) in the summer of 1949. It had OPM (military postal number) 1475. The regiment was subordinate to the 18th Inf Div in Oradea Mare (R 48/P 65) only for administration and training. *
2. The regiment was quartered in a barracks installation about 300 meters east of the town perimeter on the south side of the road leading to Zalau (S 48/L 56). Two large barracks buildings, several additional buildings, and a headquarters building fronted on the road.
3. In 1948, Lieutenant Colonel Julian Pop, (fnu), was regimental commander and Captain Pedestru, (fnu) political officer. In 1949, Major Mihailovici, (fnu), was chief of staff and Major Popa, (fnu), administrative and supply officer. The regiment suffered from a shortage of regular officers and NCOs in the summer of 1948.
4. The regiment was organized into the I and II Bns, the headquarters battery, a regimental school and a supply organization. The I Bn was commanded by Captain Parau, (fnu), and consisted of three batteries, the 1st through 3d, each equipped with four model 1934 Skoda 100-mm howitzers. The II Bn had only one battery equipped with four Skoda 150-mm howitzers. An AT gun battery, commanded by Captain Anatol Jolonkowski was attached to the regiment. This battery was to be expanded into an AT gun battalion which was to become an organic component of the 18th Inf Div. The 42nd Arty Regt was a horse-drawn unit with about 150 horses. Only one truck was observed.

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